## **CLAIMS**

1. A computer diary message system, including data input means for entering data blocks relating to an event in respect of a plurality of predefined data records;

means for generating and storing a first representation of each formed data block combined with an original date, said stored data blocks being defined as a diary record;

means for displaying said diary records associated with each predefined data record;

means for creating and sending messages to users of the system relating to diary records;

means for displaying received messages; and

means for accessing said predefined data records to which said diary message relates,

wherein said means for storing said diary records does so in a single diary document.

- 2. The computer diary message system according to claim 1, wherein the diary records are entered by all users of the system and identification or id of the user entering the record is included in each particular diary record.
- 3. The computer diary message system according to claim 2, wherein the message includes date, user id of user who entered the diary record, and name and/or reference number of the predefined data record to which it refers.
- 4. The computer diary message system according to claim 1, wherein the means for accessing the predefined data records to which the diary message relates

includes means to return the user to the received message for action, with options to archive, delete or continue to the next message.

5. The computer diary message system according to claim 1, wherein the diary records associated with each data records are displayed in date order, with the most recent diary records being displayed with the option to scroll to display less recent diary records.